

### **REMARKS**

Claims 2 and 4-38 are pending in the present application. Claims 39-57 were previously canceled, and claims 1 and 3 are canceled herein. Claims 2, 4, 9, 29 and 31 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

Applicant notes that while the Examiner has designated claims independent claims 4 and 34 and dependent claims 5-28 and 35-37 as being objected to, these claims were not subject to any specific objection or rejection in the Office Action. Applicant, therefore respectfully submits that claims 4-28 and 34-37 are allowable and in condition for allowance.

Applicant has amended dependent claims 2, 9, 29 and 31 so that rejected claims 2, 29-33 and 38 depend directly or indirectly from independent claim 4, the subject matter of which has not been rejected. It is respectfully submitted that dependent claims 2, 29-33 and 38 are allowable by reason of depending from an allowable claim as well as for adding new limitations.

Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Ronald O. Neerings, Applicant's Attorney, at 972-917-5299 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. No additional fees are believed due in connection with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due, or credit any overpayment, Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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